REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN MUSICAL THEATRE
WEITZENHOFF FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED
Total Credit Hours .................................................. 120-130
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average .................. 2.50
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work .................. 2.50

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the College of Fine Arts.
Bachelor’s degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

OU encourages students to complete at least 32-35 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

Audition is required for admission to the degree program.

General Education Requirements (34-44 hours) | Hours
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Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition | 3
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing | 2
Foreign Language—this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. — 2 courses (Core I) | 0-10
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory. | 3
Core III: Social Science - 2 courses
PSC 1113, American Federal Government | 3
Core IV: Humanities
Understanding Artistic Forms: satisfied in Musical Theatre Core requirements: MTHR 3143 (3 hours). | 4
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or 1493, United States, 1865 to Present | 2
Chosen from Art, Dance, Drama, or Music*, 3000-4000-level is recommended | 1
Non-Western Culture: Chosen from Art, Dance, Drama, or Music*, 3000-4000-level is recommended | 0
Core V: Senior Capstone — satisfied in Musical Theatre Core requirements: MTHR 4183 (3 hours) | 0
General Education Elective: 3000-4000-level approved course is recommended | 3

* These two courses must be from different fine arts disciplines.

Musical Theatre Performance (14 hours) | Musical Theatre Support (14 hours)
---|---
MTHR 2122, Auditions | MTHR 3143, History of American Musical Theatre (Core IV) | 3
MTHR 3142, Song Study I | MTHR 4183, Capstone Experience (Core V) | 3
MTHR 3152, Song Study II | Musical Theatre Electives (six of these eight hours must be upper-division) | 8
MTHR 3162, Repertoire | | 
MTHR 3172, Roles | | 
MTHR 3182, Musical Scenes I | | 
MTHR 3192, Musical Scenes II | | 

Musical Theatre Voice* (12 hours) | Music Support (4 hours)
---|---
MTHR 1502, Studio Voice I | MUTE 1311, Group Piano I | 1
MTHR 1502, Studio Voice II | MUTE 1321, Group Piano II | 1
MTHR 2502, Studio Voice II | MTHR 1501, Music Theory Notation‡ | 1
MTHR 3502, Studio Voice III | MTHR 1551, Sight Reading and Theory‡ | 1
MTHR 3502, Studio Voice III | | 

Musical Theatre Dance (10 hours) | Dance Support (6 hours)
---|---
Tap — four hours from:
MTHR 1112, Tap I | Ballet — four hours from:
MTHR 2112, Tap II | MTHR 1212, Ballet Technique I | 4
MTHR 3112, Tap III | MTHR 2212, Ballet Technique II | 4
MTHR 4112, Tap IV | MTHR 3212, Ballet Technique III | 4
MTHR 4252, Advanced Tap | MTHR 4212, Ballet Technique IV | 4

Jazz — two hours from:
MTHR 1442, Jazz I | Modern — two hours from:
MTHR 2442, Jazz II | MTHR 1312, Modern Technique I | 2
MTHR 3442, Jazz III | MTHR 2312, Modern Technique II | 2
MTHR 4442, Jazz IV | MTHR 3314, Modern Technique III | 2
MTHR 4452, Advanced Jazz | | 

Dance Styles — four hours:
MTHR 4172, Theatre Dance Styles I | | 
MTHR 4182, Theatre Dance Styles II | | 

Acting Technique (18 hours) | Drama Support (8 hours)
---|---
DRAM 1513, Introduction to Acting | Eight hours chosen from the following:
DRAM 1523, Character Study | DRAM 1114, Costume Construction | 3
DRAM 1643, Voice and Speech I | DRAM 1124, Stagecraft | 3
DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor | DRAM 1134, Stage Lighting | 3
DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare | | 
DRAM 2643, Voice and Speech II | | 

Total Credit Hours: 120-130

DEGREE COMPLETION RESPONSIBILITY: Although the Dean’s Office checks each student’s records, the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student and not with the adviser or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly as he or she completes his or her degree program.
# Suggested Semester Advisement Plan
## Musical Theatre Performance — B737

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At least 24 hours of upper-division Musical Theatre credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.

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### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student’s major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

#### Core I
- **Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)**
  - English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses
  - Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course
  - Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school)
  - Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)

#### Core II
- **Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)**
  - Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.

#### Core III
- **Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)**
  - One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government”

#### Core IV
- **Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)**
  - Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course
  - Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493
  - Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course

#### Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)

Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.